Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2000

581. SHRIMATI N.P. DURGA: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2000 contains certain flaws which were contrary to the interest of delinquent children; and

(b) if so, the steps taken to correct them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRI SATYABRATA MOOKHERJEE): (a) and (b) No, Sir. However, few amendments are being examined.

Recommendations of NCBC on OBCs

582. SHRI BACHANI LEKHRAJ: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have accepted the recommendations of the National Commission for Backward Classes on the identification of OBCs in the seven States and notified the list;

(b) if so, the details of the list as notified, State-wise;

(c) by when the OBC lists for other States are expected to be finalised; and

(d) the names of other social groups of these States who applied to NCBC for the inclusion of some more communities but applications were rejected/kept pending, particularly from Gujarat?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRI SATYABRATA MOOKHERJEE): (a) to (c) The National Commission for Backward Classes (NCBC) has sent a number of advices for inclusion/amendment in the Central List of Backward Classes. Action on the recommendations sent by NCBC is taken as per the procedure laid down in the matter. The inclusion/ amendment made in the Central List of OBCs is notified from time to time. So far 19 Notifications in respect of 26 States/UTs including the State of Gujarat for the identification of backward classes have been issued. The details of communities included in the Central List of OBCs are given in these Notifications.

(e) The information is given in Statement.

Statement

Castes/Communities rejected by NCBC for inclusion in the Central List of OBCs

(i) The NCBC has rejected the proposal for inclusion of following castes/communities in the Central List of OBCs for Gujarat on the ground that they do not fulfill the criterial laid down in the matter:

1. Bardai Brahmin
2. Sindhi
3. Suttar
4. Luvar/Lavar
5. Nadoda Rajput
6. Rajput
7. Purabia Kashatriya Rajput
8. Brahmin
9. Kadva Patel
10. Anjana (Patel, Chaudhary, Desai)
11. Modh Patel or Modh Patidar
12. Baloch Muslim
13. Patani Kamaliya (Vagholiya), Halari, Chunwaliya, Jhalori, Kankudia, Salatia, Pomna, Vadhiyari, Uttamiya, Ghanghaliya, Sansoriya (Lakadiya) Kachhi, Bavari, Modhakiya, Vansadiya, Bhoiya & Madiya as synonym of Waghari
14. Sorathia Mali, Saini Mali, Moria, Kushwaha, Rami as synonym of Mali,
15. Jaiswal Teli, Jaiswar Teli, Chaudhari Teli, Tailik, Modi Teli, Vaishya Teli, Vaniya Teli, Mahajan Teli, Rajput Teli & Maratha Teli
16. Gugali Brahman

(ii) The following cases are pending for disposal with the NCBC for inclusion in the Central List of OBCs:

1. Jagari
2. Dhangar

3. Khavas
4. Sagar
5. Kansara
6. Chaki

The Commission would tender its advice to the Government after holding public hearing in respect of above mentioned 6 communities.

Inclusion of Ravalta and Jaunpuri tribes of Uttaranchal in the ST List

583. SHRI KAILASH JOSHI : Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken any decision for inclusion of Ravalta and Jaunpuri Tribes of the Nogaon, Purali and Mari development areas of Uttarakhashi district and Theyoor Jaunpur development areas of Tehri-Garhwal district of Uttaranchal in the list of Scheduled Tribes;

(b) if not, since when the matter is pending before Government; and

(c) by when a decision is likely to be taken for inclusion of the said tribes in the list in the light of the direction issued by the Supreme Court dated the 8th July, 1996 in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM): (a) No, Sir.

(b) The Government of Uttaranchal, vide their letter dated 28-8-2001, had recommended the inclusion of Ravaltas & Jaunpuris in the list of Scheduled Tribes of that State. The proposal is to be processed as per the approved modalities.

(c) No specific time schedule can be indicated at his stage, since the matter involves consultation with the concerned State Government, the Registrar General of India and the National Commission for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.

Commercialization of various art and craft of Tribals

584. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA : Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any plans to promote and commercialize the various art and craft of the different tribals of the country to help them to be more economically strong;